



EXPAND THE FOREST PROGRAM

Since incorporation in December 1991, the City Council of Lake Forest has supported an on-going landscape improvement program called “Expand the Forest”. This program encourages citizen participation in tree planting and provides an opportunity for urban forest enhancement while minimizing the financial responsibility of the City. We hope you agree this program is helping to make the City of Lake Forest increasingly attractive.

There are several ways to participate in this program, as follows:

Access our City website at www.lakeforestca.gov and open Departments, Public Works, Expand the Forest. View the Information Sheet, Application and Park Guide.

or Telephone the City of Lake Forest, Public Works Department 949-461-3480 to request an Information Sheet, Application and Park Guide be mailed to you.

or Come into City Hall and request an Application Packet.

The application includes a selected tree palette of approved trees and available parks. Note that each park is pre-planned to accommodate specific tree types and locations, so not all types of trees will be available for all parks.

Submit an application indicating your tree and park preference, along with a check for \$70.00 made out to “The City of Lake Forest,”. Our program coordinator will call and schedule an appointment to meet with you at the chosen park. He will assist you in selecting a tree-site and will plant your tree.

The \$70.00 purchase cost includes a 15 gallon tree, location study, planting, staking and fertilization, as needed. All future tree maintenance deemed necessary will be performed by the Public Works Department Maintenance Contractor.

Citizen sponsors will receive a formal Certificate of Dedication signed by the City Council. Names of sponsors, trees selected, planting locations and any pertinent dedication information will be published in the City’s “Leaflet” magazine for the next quarter.

What a great way to honor a parent on Father’s or Mother’s Day! How about a tree for your Valentine! Sponsor a tree to celebrate a New Baby! Celebrate a significant Birthday! Congratulate a Graduating Student! Wouldn’t a beautiful tree be a loving, living memorial for a deceased relative, friend or pet? Use your imagination and make a commitment to “Expand the Forest.” Questions: feel free to call the Public Works Department at 949-461-3480.

